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# MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1773.

## LISBON, *Feb.* 23.

A Portuguese pilot arrived from Bombay in an English vessel brought the following account, which was circulated about that part of India at his departure, a confirmation of which we wait for with impatience, viz. That the Marattoes of the Ilthmus east of the Ganges, having got together a number of ships, waited the return of a Portuguese ship, which goes annually from Goa to Macao, and attacked her on her passage, took her, and carried off her cargo; that the man of war which escorted her, fought this fleet several days, but the powder on the deck taking fire, the crew were unable to defend themselves, and the ship was taken; the lieutenant was killed in the action, and the Marattoes ask a vast sum of the governor of Goa as a ransom for the captain.

WARSAW, *March* 20. All the advices from Russia confirm, that the Empress has ordered both her land and sea forces to be put on a formidable footing. Every fiftieth man, of those able to carry arms, is inlisted, which makes an augmentation of 60,000 men. Forty ships of the line are arming, and will be ready to sail about the latter end of April. The same advices add, that the grand army will be reinforced with twenty-four regiments, the second with sixteen, and that which General Lampt commands, in Finland, with twelve regiments.

Proposals have, we are assured, been made to his Polish Majesty, by each of the three potentates who have divided his kingdom, that he shall still retain the name, stile and title of King of Poland, but in all things should act in a subordinate light to the courts of Vienna, Petersburgh, and Berlin; that he shall still be allowed to retain his body guards and court, but the appointment to all offices to be reserved to the three powers; that he shall not make war or peace, or coin money in his own name, but shall be allowed a negative in all criminal cases; that each of the above-mentioned courts shall appoint a viceroy of the provinces now in their possession, and those viceroys to be answerable to the King of Poland for their conduct, &c. These terms the King has refused with a noble indignation, declaring he will, to the last, defend the old constitution of Poland.

*March* 24. The last letters from the frontiers of Turkey advise, that the Turks have, during the armistice, considerably augmented their forces both by land and sea, and have learnt their troops a new exercise, which they have been reconciled to by a certain foreign power, notwithstanding their ancient prejudices. These letters further add, that the Ottoman army seems to be in a very good disposition to begin the campaign, and promise themselves some signalizing victories, if circumstances require their entering the field again. The courier, which is expected to arrive here the 27th inst. from Bucharest, is to be the messenger of war or peace being concluded upon between the belligerent powers.

PARIS, *April* 2. Lord Stormont, ambassador from England, arrived the 20th ult. from London, and the day after his arrival had a long conference with the duc d'Aiguillon, secretary of state for foreign affairs.

ROTTERDAM, *April* 12. The last letters from Paris assure us, that nothing is talked of there but war. They tell us, that Count d'Estaign is actually set out for Toulon to hasten the equipment of the twelve ships of the line and six frigates which are to be ready in May, against which time an answer is expected by the courier who is sent from Paris to Petersburgh. It is said that the Empress of Russia is in the above dispatches solicited to withdraw her troops from Finland, and recal her fleet from the Mediterranean; and that if the court of Petersburgh refuses to comply, the fleet from Toulon is immediately to sail.

## LONDON,

*April* 5. It is expected that Lord Clive will enter into a full justification of his conduct this day relative to East India affairs.

A gentleman just returned from Ireland informs us, that the linen manufactories in that country are almost at an entire stand, and that less linen was exported last year for England than in any preceding one within the memory of man.

There is a letter in town that gives an account, that a Spanish ship, whose crew consisted partly of Danish and Norwegian sailors, set out the first of May, 1772, from Cape Blanco de St. Sebastian, in lat. 43. 30. N. and 120 W. from the Meridian of London, and steering a north-west course, did, on the 20th of July, arrive at the bottom of a gulph not unlike that of Bothnia, or Finland; that the inhabitants in their persons greatly resembled the Tartars, spoke their language, and told an interpreter that the tradition was, that their ancestors had come from the west by the bottom of that very bay where they now were.

*April* 7. A letter from Warsaw, dated the 17th ult. says, "The Russian troops are increasing every day in this residence, where the number is already so considerable, that the Jews are even obliged to lodge a part of them. The King seems to be greatly affected at the resolution taken by several magnats to abandon their country for ever."

It is reported that the Prussian ambassador is suddenly recalled from this kingdom, and it is said occasioned by the treaty lately negotiated between Great Britain, Spain, and France.

They write from Madrid, that a nobleman of great distinction has been lately seized and confined there, but on what account is at present not publickly known.

They also write from Madrid, that the powder magazines at Oran were set on fire by accident, and blown up, and nine persons perished.

*Extract of a letter from Madrid, March* 4.

"The Spanish ministry seem to entertain a great distrust of the French court's designs in the East Indies, and in consequence are taking every precaution in their power to oppose them. The greatest encouragement is offered by his most catholick Majesty to such merchants as shall fit out ships to trade from Old Spain to the East Indies, and to secure the commerce, a squadron of eight sail of the line, and two frigates, &c. are to be added to the naval force now in the Indian seas. These ships are now fitting out at Carthagena and Cadiz; on board of them four regiments of foot are to embark, to relieve some of the garrisons in the Philippines."

*Extract of a letter from Vienna, March* 15.

"The right which his imperial Majesty has claimed of the investiture of all the bishops in the hereditary dominions, is much contended by his holiness the Pope, who has employed every means to turn aside the Emperor from his purpose, sensible that such a measure will strike at the basis of papal power, as every catholick potentate will follow so great an example; the Pope has made every concession, has used every insinuating art, but all in vain. His imperial Majesty is resolved, and has already nominated three bishops in Bohemia, and two in Hungary, and is about to invest the archbishoprick of Gran, in the last mentioned kingdom, in the bishop of Cremnetz."

Yesterday morning arrived a mail from New-York, which was brought by the Duke of Cumberland packet, Capt. Goodridge, after a fine passage of thirty-two days from New-York to Falmouth.

A gentleman at the west end of the town has invented a liquid, which we hear is to be tried in one of his Majesty's dock-yards in a short time, for preventing ships or houses from taking fire, by using it in the same manner as varnish; if any timber or wainscot be prepared with it, it will not take fire.

*April* 8. The frequent and long conferences which the French and Spanish ambassadors continue to hold with our ministry, have given rise to a conjecture that some business of a very important nature is now negociating between the three courts. Some even go so far as to affirm, that a tripartite alliance will be concluded, if certain northern powers should make any further attempts to destroy the balance of power in Europe.

Letters from Bengal mention the Suttonian method of inoculation having been adopted in China and most of the British European settlements, with great success.

A correspondent says, the Prussian minister was heard to say, on the evening before his unexpected departure, that his master would soon do by Hanover as he had done by Poland, if our court did not remain quiet respecting his conduct towards the latter.

*April* 9. The expences on the Selby navigation are estimated at the lowest to amount to above 100*l.* per day, one of the counsel having been retained at no less than 60 guineas a week for above these ten weeks past.

The Prussian minister's sudden and unexpected departure on Wednesday was not less surprising than his excellency's unexpected arrival yesterday at St. James's at two o'clock, when, without being dressed, he waited on his Majesty, and had the honour of a long conference, which caused much speculation.

A large snow, Capt. Hunter, from Virginia to Glasgow, was lost in the Misen-head, near Wicklow, on Monday or Tuesday last, and every person on board perished. One hogshead of tobacco, the long boat, part of the vessel, and some of the captain's papers, are since come on shore.

The Fortune, Roach, from Philadelphia to Cadiz, is lost at Cadiz, and all the crew perished.

Two men were tried last Saturday at Kingston for a highway robbery, when one was acquitted, and the other found guilty. The person who was acquitted, it is said, went to a magistrate last night, and delivered himself up, declaring upon oath that he committed the robbery, and that the other, who now lies under sentence of death for the same, knew nothing of it, and was entirely innocent.

On Wednesday night a messenger was sent to Falmouth, with some dispatches to be forwarded by a packet to Lord Charles Greville Montague, Governor of South Carolina.

*April* 10. The call of the house, which Lord North moved for on Wednesday last, it is said, was occasioned by some dispatches of consequence lately received from Vienna and Berlin.

Thursday night one of his Majesty's messengers arrived at the secretary's office, with dispatches from Madrid, which are said to bring an account that the King of Spain had signed a treaty of alliance between France and England. And the same night another messenger arrived from Holland, with advice that the Dutch refused entering into the said treaty, being determined to stand neuter.

On Thursday, after breaking up of a board of admiralty, some fresh instructions were sent to the commissioners of Plymouth, Portsmouth, Chatham and Sheerness.

It is strongly reported, that some designs of the French and Spaniards have been discovered by a British minister at the court of another power, to be forming against some parts of Italy, which will produce some desperate measures.

It is a melancholy truth, that with the most extensive commerce, British sailors, to avoid starving, are constrained to submit to slavery in foreign kingdoms.

A courier arrived on Friday night at St. James's with some dispatches from the lords of the regency of the electorate of Hanover, which were immediately transmitted to his Majesty at the Queen's palace.

A correspondent says, we may venture to foretel, that the sudden retreat of the Prussian ambassador, and his return, will be explained away by the adherents of the court as a thing of no consequence, perhaps a little visit to a friend a few miles out of town. The fact he says is, that he was really gone without any intention of returning, which threw the court into such a panic, that they dispatched messenger after messenger, till at last he consented to come back, but, as a token of his triumph, went to St. James's, without stopping to change his dress. What has been the price of this new reconciliation will probably be kept from the publick as long as possible.

*April* 12. Letters from Copenhagen contradict the late report of the King's intended new marriage.

*Extract of a letter from a gentleman, dated Naples, March* 16.

"As your papers will possibly be filled with a great number of lies about a most miraculous event that passed here last night, I think you will not be sorry to have some authentic account of it. There was a large conversation last night at my Lord Tyney's, of near 200 people, most of whom were at play in the different rooms, which are very large, and all as usual with the doors open, when on a sudden there was an instantaneous report in the rooms, equal to that of a cannon, and a most violent flash of lightning at the same moment, which diffused itself not only in every room, but through the whole house, both above stairs and below, and every body thought the explosion was in the room where they were; but the most providential and extraordinary thing of all was, that though there were so many people, not one of them received the slightest scratch, owing to the wires and the great gildings there were in the rooms; gold, it seems, being equal to the attraction of iron, as is evident by part of the fire having played upon a heap of gold that was lying before a gentleman dealing at *vingt-un*, which did him no harm, and only covered him with gold dust as fine as powder. Several had their hearing and sight affected for some minutes, but soon recovered. The gilding was universally torn and blackened all round the house; but they cannot find out either where the lightning first entered, or where it made its exit."

We hear that above a thousand letters are lately arrived from the East Indies, some of which bring news not very agreeable.

*April* 13. Letters from Stockholm advise, that the Empress of Russia had, by letter, requested from the King of Sweden to be informed what part his Majesty would choose to take in the present situation of affairs, and that his Majesty has returned for answer, that he should observe an exact neutrality.

*April* 15. Advices are received from Constantinople, that no less a sum than two millions sterling had been offered by the Porte to prevent a certain northern power from engaging itself in the war between the Turks and Russians.

The Henry, Medcalf; Pallas, Holt; Robson, Scropton; and Adriatic, Macks (transports) from London, are arrived at Plymouth, to take on board two regiments of foot, one for New-York and the other for Quebec.

*April* 17. By the latest advice from Copenhagen we are informed, that his Danish Majesty has embraced the friendship of the Empress of Russia, and has entered into a treaty with her imperial Majesty both offensive and defensive.

The King of Sardinia is not only making his old regiments compleat, but raising new levies, and with such diligence, as to be able to bring an army of no less than 40,000 men next June into the field.

The rumour is very current at the west end of the town, that the present ministry will soon be changed totally; and that Lord Chatham must once more quit his sabine farm, where he has been long revolving in

his mind the folly of ambition, however plumed, and return and save his country.

*April* 22. We hear, from undoubted authority, that orders were iſſued yeſterday for equipping a powerful armament with all poſſible expedition. Various are the conjectures as to the deſtination of the above armament; ſome people pretend that it is to ſail directly for the Mediterranean, in order to protect the Ruſſian ſquadron againſt the combined fleets of France and Spain, which are now preparing to attack them.

Yeſterday the ſpeaker of the houſe of commons acquainted the houſe, that he had received a letter from John Wilkes, Eſq; informing him, he had received a ſummoning order from the ſheriffs Oliver and Lewes, requeſting his attendance as member for Middleſex; which it is ſaid will be burnt by the hands of the common hangman, and the author ſent to Newgate.

It is certain that our miniſtry have refuſed all the offers which have been made them from the courts of Verſailles and Madrid.

*April* 23. A correſpondent at the admiralty informs us, that 15 ſhips of the line are already put in commiſſion; and that as ſoon as it is equipped, they are to ſail for Gibraltar to join Sir Peter Dennis's ſquadron.

The grand fleet deſtined for the Mediterranean is to be commanded by Sir Charles Saunders; it conſiſts of 25 ſail of the line and 4 frigates, viz. one of 90 guns, 4 of 74, and 10 of 64.

'Tis ſaid that France and Spain, by a ſecret treaty with the Porte, are to fall upon the Ruſſian fleet as ſoon as the armiſtice between the Turks and Ruſſians expires.

The French fleet fitting out at Toulon conſiſts of 12 ſhips of the line; they are to be joined by the Spaniſh ſquadron at Carthagena, and to act in conjunction againſt the Ruſſians.

*April* 24. Yeſterday his Majeſty's proclamation was iſſued, dated the 22d inſt. for encouraging ſeamen and landmen to enter themſelves on board his Majeſty's ſhips of war, in which a bounty is promiſed by his Majeſty of three pounds each to all able ſeamen: two pound each to all ordinary ſeamen fit for ſervice, and twenty ſhillings each to able-bodied landmen, who ſhall voluntarily enter themſelves on or before the 31ſt of next May, to ſerve in the royal navy; ſuch reſpective ſums to be paid them immediately after they ſhall have been three times muſtered.

## NEW-YORK, *June* 7.

*Extract of a letter from London, April* 23.

"I have none of your favours unanſwered, the chief purport of this letter is to adviſe you, that 15 ſail of the line, with 4 frigates, and two fire-ſhips, are ordered for ſea with all expedition. Some ſay, it is deſigned only as a fleet of obſervation; however, it has had a ſevere effect upon our funds. Advices from France and Spain import, that each of thoſe courts are preparing fleets, and perhaps with the ſame intent. This fleet has had no effect on any ſort of merchandize."

## PHILADELPHIA, *June* 7.

*Extract of a letter from London, dated April* 8.

"It is now pretty certain that the tea act will be repealed. A war on the continent is much ſpoke of in the city, though Lord North has given no intimation of it. I hope the report is without foundation, yet there ſeems to be ſome reaſon to apprehend it."

## ANNAPOLIS, JUNE 17.

A ſufficient number of the gentlemen of the general aſſembly to compoſe a houſe not coming to town on Monday laſt, his excellency our governor prorogued it to the next day, when they met, and unanimouſly made choice of the Honourable Matthew Tilghman, Eſq; a repreſentative for Talbot county, to be their ſpeaker, and Mr. John Duckett to be their clerk; of both which elections his Excellency was pleaſed to give his approbation, and opened the ſeſſion with the following SPEECH:

*Gentlemen of the upper and lower houſes of aſſembly,*

I AM apprehenſive that the meeting of the general aſſembly, at this time, may be rather inconvenient to your private affairs, though, after the unuſual length of your receſs occaſioned by the death of our late lord proprietary, and the peculiar ſtate of this province, in conſequence of that event, you may, perhaps, deem it expedient to embrace this opportunity of enacting ſuch laws, as may promote the general welfare.

I have already communicated (in publiſhing my commiſſion and iſſuing the writs of election for this aſſembly) the ſucceſſion of Mr. Harford to the proprietaryſhip of this province; I have the honour to be continued governor thereof, with his Majeſty's moſt gracious approbation of my conduct heretofore, which I ſhall be ſupremely happy in meriting a continuance of, as well as of the confidence repoſed in me by my re-appointment; and you may be aſſured, gentlemen, that it will ever be, as it always has been, my wiſh, and endeavour to promote the general good of Maryland, in which, I am well aſſured, I ſhall be aſſiſted by the concurrence, not only of the new proprietary, but alſo of the guardians of his minority.

*Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the lower houſe,*

If the inconvenience of this ſeaſon be ſuch, as that a meeting at another would be more agreeable to you, I will, upon being informed of your inclinations, prorogue this aſſembly to a time more convenient to your private affairs; but ſhould you think proper to enter upon, and proceed in, a general courſe of buſineſs, I ſhall, with the greateſt pleaſure, attend the duties of my department, and moſt cheerfully concur with you, gentlemen of both houſes, in eſtabliſhing ſuch acts of aſſembly, as may be conducive to the publick utility.

On Thurſday and Friday laſt the weather was remarkably cold for the ſeaſon—in ſeveral parts of Baltimore and Frederick counties, particularly the latter, there was a conſiderable fall of ſnow ſucceeded by a ſmart froſt, which has greatly damaged the corn and tobacco.

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Baltimore, 14 June, 1773.

TO CHARLES RIDGELY, THOMAS COCKEY DYE, AQUILA HALL, and WALTER TOLLEY, Eſqrs.

IN the Maryland Gazette of the 10th inſtant, we find a paper ſubſcribed by you, addreſſed to the Firſt Citizen, and ſaid to be at the requeſt of the freeholders of Baltimore county.

We the ſubſcribers, freemen and freeholders of Baltimore county, conceiving ourſelves involved in ſuch requiſition, do hereby publickly diſclaim and diſavow our having directly, or indirectly, given you any ſuch inſtructions. We pretend not to cenſure the conduct of thoſe, who differ from us in opinion; if they are right, let them enjoy the merit of it: at the ſame time, Gentlemen, we think it but juſtice to ourſelves, to aſſure you and the publick, that whatever our opinion may be of the governor's proclamation, we are ſorry to ſee any act of government treated with indecency, and in ſuch a manner as can only inflame, inſtead of healing, the animoſities of the publick; and we entirely diſavow the tumultuous proceedings in this town, the laſt day of your election.

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| *William Spear,* | *John Heatherington,* |
| *Samuel Purviance, jun.* | *Job Green,* |
| *Jonathan Plowman,* | *Stele Hollingsworth,* |
| *William Buchanan,* | *Iſaac Gueſt,* |
| *James Sterett,* | *Thomas Browning,* |
| *John Merryman, jun.* | *Cumberland Dugan,* |
| *Jonathan Hudſon,* | *Archibald Buchanan,* |
| *James Clarke,* | *Thomas Bond, jun.* |
| *James Lawſon,* | *Charles Harris,* |
| *Thomas Jones,* | *Lemuel Cravath,* |
| *William M'Gachen,* | *Henry Thompſon,* |
| *Philip Rogers,* | *Walter Roe,* |
| *John Wilſon,* | *Thomas Uſher,* |
| *Robert Purviance,* | *Thomas Worthington,* |
| *Thomas Place,* | *Thomas Farrele,* |
| *John Aſhburner,* | *Simon Vaſhon,* |
| *William Smith,* | *Andrew Steiger,* |
| *Benjamin Rogers,* | *David Stewart,* |
| *James Calhoun,* | *Barnet Uhlberger,* |
| *John Smith,* | *David Mitchell,* |
| *William Harris,* | *Nathaniel Smith,* |
| *Melchor Keener,* | *James Somervell,* |
| *Alexander Stenhouſe,* | *Chriſtopher Johnſton,* |
| *David M'Lure,* | *H. Courtenay,* |
| *William Neill,* | *John C. Harriſon,* |
| *Thomas Brereton,* | *Benjamin Nelſon,* |
| *John Boyd,* | *Richard Button,* |
| *Samuel Roddey,* | *George Patten,* |
| *Robert Alexander,* | *Frederick Meyer,* |
| *James Govan,* | *Daniel Barnet,* |
| *R. Buchanan,* | *John Leonard Jacobs,* |
| *Robert Chriſtie, jun.* | *Chriſtopher Limes,* |
| *John Kennedy,* | *John M'Clellan,* |
| *John Stevenſon,* | *George Preſtman,* |
| *Samuel Carſan, jun.* | *Archibald Moſman,* |
| *William Moore, jun.* | *John Cornthwait,* |
| *John Flanagan,* | *John Phile,* |
| *Robert Chriſtie,* | *Thomas Samuel Pole,* |
| *James Chriſtie, jun.* | *Valentine Lorſh,* |
| *John Craig,* | *Murdoch Kennedy,* |
| *Joſeph Magruſſn,* | *John Gray,* |
| *John M'Lure,* | *John Sleigh,* |
| *William Hammond,* | *Philip Graybell,* |
| *George Woolſey,* | *Chriſtopher Hughes,* |
| *John Riddle,* | *John Little,* |
| *Andrew Buchanan,* | *Caleb Shields,* |
| *George Dagan,* | *William Clauſe,* |
| *James Caldwell,* | *William Lavely,* |
| *James Gray,* | *Jacob Weiſs,* |
| *David Brown,* | *Alexander M'Mechan,* |
| *Robert Walſh,* | *William Rogers,* |
| *Thomas Donnallan,* | *William Beaſeman,* |
| *John Weatherburn,* | *William Richardſon.* |

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TO THE PRINTERS.

By inſerting the following, you will greatly oblige,

A CHURCHMAN.

IT is thought that a card or note to the following effect might at this preſent time be ſerviceable—viz.

"The Gentlemen of the Upper Houſe preſent their "compliments reſpectfully to the Attornies Clerks at "Annapolis, and will be much obliged to them if "they will leave them room in the Counſellors pew to "ſit, that they may be enabled to attend divine ſer-"vice, in which they were prevented on the laſt Sab-"bath."

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"True conſcious honour, is to feel no ſin;
"He's arm'd without, that's innocent within;
"Be this thy ſcreen, and this thy wall of braſs."

POPE.

NOTWITHSTANDING the pleaſure, the infinite peace of mind enjoyed by thoſe who have the inward ſatisfaction of knowing themſelves innocent, yet it is an acknowledged truth, that nothing is ſo dear to an honeſt man, as his good name, nor ought he to neglect the juſt vindication of his character, when it is injuriouſly attacked. I hope then the publick will excuſe my engroſſing a part of this uſeful paper to defend my reputation from the malevolent imputation of Mr. Stephen Weſt, who aſſerted he had "ſuch authentic "accounts, papers, and vouchers, under the hands of "thoſe very perſons, the ſame Capt. Judſon Coolidge, "the ſame Mr. William Brogden, and the ſame Mr. "Singleton Wootton, ready to be produced, as will "flaſh conviction on any ſenſible mind." * Here the charge is general, and in order that I might have an opportunity to clear myſelf from this moſt poignant and malicious aſperſion, I requeſted Mr. Weſt to be particular, and let me know what papers they were he referred to, and as he had not even attempted to ſupport the charge †, but agreeable to his *real uniform behaviour through life*, had reſource to artifice and evaſion; wandering from the point; by mean ſhuffling prevarications—lie calumny and lying, and little trifling cavils and carpings, to paſs for arguments and anſwers?—I ſhrewdly ſuſpect not; therefore I reſt aſſured the publick are ſatisfied that his inſinuations were not true; but I ſuppoſe the doctor was a DREAMING again, and his dreams (as uſual) are *falſehoods void of truth* ‡.

Heads under the dominion of the moon are perpetually fluctuating, and if Mr. Weſt, in one of his frantic moods, made a collection of a few half finiſhed ſentences, quite unconnected and foreign from each other, which he has jumbled together (blindfold) in a moſt confuſed manner, and publiſhed in the laſt week's Gazette, intended merely to amuſe, why the thing is comical enough, that's certain, it's the natural effuſions of a wild imagination and comes quite in character from the mouth of a Quixote.

"Such labour'd nothings, in ſo ſtrange a ſtile,
"Amaze th' unlearn'd, and make the learned ſmile.

Though methinks too, if Mr. Weſt had favoured the publick with the adventures of the knight of the DAPPLE GRAY, and how he was led by an ignis fatuus, the TALE would have been equally judicrous, and the publick then would have ſeen that myſtical art of *ſcratching* and *letting them in at the right door*, &c. but *truth will out*, and you, Mr. Weſt, while you was robbing the noble DON of ſome of his flouriſhing harangues, pleaſed yourſelf with the romantic notion, that you ſhould ſurely paſs for a man of great erudition, and an accompliſhed fine writer: O, Vanity! how thou deceiveſt thy votaries. That Mr. Weſt is exceeding ſubtle, cunning, low and trickey (to give the Devil his due) I readily admit, but I know of no action of his *through life* which has paſſed the publick notice, under which he can claim the title of a man of ſenſe, honour, or probity; and his laſt flimſey performance (or rather his own panegyric) puts me in mind of the man who was in ſuch a plaguy hurry for his new coat, that he put it on wrong ſide out.

But pray, Mr. Weſt, how comes it you did not produce thoſe papers, &c. that would "flaſh convic-"tion?" How comes it you did not call on Capt. Coolidge to publiſh the letter? What letter? The letter, Sir, he ſays you wrote to a gentleman ſince deceaſed—Are you afraid to let it ſee the light?

"The brave, it's true, do never ſhun the light;
"Juſt are their thoughts, and open are their ten-"pers;
"Free'ly, without diſguiſe, they love and hope;
"Still are they found in the fair face of day;
"And Heaven and Men are judges of their actions."

Ha! What? no *remorſe*—no *penitence*—not even a bluſh—callous indeed.

Illiberal language I abhor and deſpiſe, ſo likewiſe the man who builds his greateſt upon the *dirty* art of craft and deception; my original intention in appearing in print was in juſtification of my own character, and not to depreciate that of Mr. Weſt's; I envy not his imaginary greatneſs, neither do I regard his perſonal invectives, the mere *flaſhes* of an upſtart ſelf-conceited arrogance, which evidently appears from the many boaſted ſervices he has ſo liberally beſtowed upon himſelf, in his laſt pitiful performance. I ſhall paſs them over with the contempt the author merits, and beg leave to recriminate no farther, than barely to ſolicit Mr. Weſt to give the world a true and impartial hiſtory of his own UPSTART riſe and origin; when perhaps his preſent *great dexterity* in ſhip buſineſs will appear to proceed from an early application, in ſalting the *bar*, and his acuteneſs in accounts from jerking the *tally board*.

I mean not to keep up any further controverſy in this paper, however, before I take my leave, let me, Mr. Weſt, whiſper you a piece of advice, Don't make uſe of gentlemens names in the papers without their privity and conſent; let not your *flaſhes* exceed the limits of truth—for ſhame, Sir, get the better of that ſilly, childiſh itch for ſcribbling, and be not ſo fond of dabbling in the publick prints, you only render yourſelf a fit object for ſatire; can't you ſee how people point at you—Behold the pedantic ninny—the petty retailer of buffoonish wit.

"The bookful blockhead, ignorantly read,
"With loads of learned lumber in his head.

And don't you obſerve, Sir, a contemptuous ſupercilious ſneer on the countenance of every one, when you go in company—hence ſelect companies at the coffee houſe—and hence are waiters told to keep the doors ſhut. At times, Mr. Weſt, you are brimful of proverbs; let me remind you of one, which you ſeem entirely to have overlooked, "Honeſty is the beſt poli-"cy." And as you ſeem well verſed in the theory of religion, let me recommend the practice to you, "Keep "your tongue from evil ſpeaking, lying and ſlander-"ing." Adieu; and if thy conſcience ſhould ever awaken thy daſtardly ſoul to a ſenſe of thy guilt, a r—pe perhaps may rid the publick of one of thoſe ſeven turbulent miſchievous S. Weſts, and the other ſix (as it is ſaid) cannot be found.

Queen-Anne,
June 12, 1773. SINGLETON WOOTTON.

* *See my publication, No.* 1446.

† *Dreadful predicament indeed Mr. Weſt. You muſt tacitly confeſs you publiſhed a lie, otherwiſe your acknowledgment, when I called you to an account in a publick company at Queen-Anne, ſtares you in the face.*

‡ *See Mr. Weſt's reply to Capt. Coolidge, Gazette, No.* 1445, *where he ſays Capt. Coolidge aſſerted "falſehoods "void of truth.*

To Meſſieurs CHARLES RIDGELY, THOMAS CockeyDye, AQUILA HALL, and WALTER TOLLEY, junior.

*Gentlemen,*

THE very flattering approbation, with which you and your conſtituents have been pleaſed to diſtinguiſh my endeavours, to expoſe the pernicious tendency of a meaſure, in its conſequences deſtructive of our moſt valuable rights, proves that a generous and free people ſeldom fail to countenance the advocates of their liberty. The maſk is at length entirely thrown off; attempts are made not to palliate, but to juſtify the legality, as well as the expediency of the proclamation. As the deſign is now manifeſt, it will be eaſily defeated by the ſpirit, perſeverance, and wiſdom of the repreſentatives of freemen. I deſire, Gentlemen, you will preſent my moſt grateful acknowledgments to your conſtituents for honouring me with ſo publick a teſtimony of their regard, and accept the ſame from

Your moſt obedient humble ſervant,

THE FIRST CITIZEN.

*** "*A new edition of the anſwer to the letter of thanks,*" *having come to hand too late for this week's paper, muſt be poſtponed till next week.*

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Annapolis, June 16, 1773.

A MEETING of the gentlemen who are members of the Jockey Club, is requeſted at the coffee-houſe, on Friday the 25th inſtant. Dinner will be on table at two o'clock.

Meſſrs. RICHARD SPRIGG, LLOYD DULANY, } Preſidents.

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Mount-Clare, Baltimore county, June 12, 1773.

TO BE LET,

A MERCHANT-MILL, and country-mill, on navigable water, about two miles from Baltimore-town. They are both in compleat repair; the merchant mill has French burs, and two bolting cloths; the country mill a pair of Cologne and a pair of country ſtones; they ſtand on the ſame race, have a plentiful ſtream of water, and contain ſufficient room for ſtoring of grain. For the terms apply to the ſubſcriber.

4w CHARLES CARROLL.

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Juſt arrived in Patuxent, in the Sibella, Captain Thomas Smith, from London,

ASSORTMENTS of goods for the Stores at Leonard's-Creek, Pig-Point, Queen-Anne, and Upper-Marlborough. The Sibella loads with tobacco conſigned to Weſt and Hobſon, and will be quickly diſpatched. I ſhall order inſurance as uſual.

3w STEPHEN WEST.

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Annapolis, June 16, 1773.

Juſt imported, in the Betſey, Capt. Hanrick, from London, and to be ſold by the ſubſcriber, at his ſtore near the Dock, at the very loweſt price, for caſh, or bills of exchange, by wholeſale or retail,

A GREAT variety of European and Eaſt-India goods, ſuitable to both ſeaſons: alſo may be had as uſual, wine, rum, coffee, loaf and brown ſugar, flower, window glaſs, and ſome ſeines, with leads, corks, and cords compleat, &c.

w3 NATHAN HAMMOND.

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Baltimore, June 2, 1773.

FOR LONDON, and will ſail in ten or fifteen days,

THE ſnow Adventure, Wharton Wilſon, maſter; ſhe has the beſt accommodations for both cabbin and ſteerage paſſengers, is a ſtrong Engliſh built veſſel, and ſails remarkably faſt. Perſons wanting paſſages, will be pleaſed to apply to the captain on board, or to Henry Thompſon, who hath for ſale, poliſhed and rough flag ſtones, window and ſtepping ſtones, white oakum, Newcaſtle ſmiths coal, oatmeal, peaſe, ling fiſh, and brandy: alſo, a few pipes of excellent Madeira wine, and hogſheads of old Jamaica ſpirit, with choice pork, *&c. &c.* 2w

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Piſcataway, June 9, 1773.

THE ſubſcriber intends to apply to the next general aſſembly, for an act to enable him to make ſale of certain lands lying in Prince-George's county, part of the eſtate of the late John Stone Hawkins, for the benefit of himſelf and other creditors. Any perſon or perſons who can ſhew cauſe why the real eſtate of my deceaſed brother, ſhould not be liable to ſatisfy juſt claims againſt him, are requeſted to attend and point out his or their objections.

GEORGE F. HAWKINS.

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Annapolis, June 15, 1773.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

A YOUNG man who is capable of undertaking the management of a ſtore, and can be well recommended. Enquire of

SAMUEL H. HOWARD.

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June 2, 1773.

THE veſtry of Durham pariſh intend to petition the next aſſembly for the ſum of 60000 pounds of tobacco, to be levied on the taxable inhabitants of the ſaid pariſh, for to repair the church and veſtry-houſe, and build an addition to the ſaid church.

Signed per order,

JOHN ELGIN, regiſter.

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Virginia, April 29, 1773.

To be rented, for a term of years,

THE mills at the falls of James river, in the town of Mancheſter, which conſiſt of a double ſawmill, a griſtmill, with two pair of ſtones, for country work, which is worth about 400 barrels of corn the year, a merchantmill with four pair of beſt French burſtones, and all conveniencies neceſſary for carrying on the manufacturing buſineſs in the beſt manner; likewiſe a good dwelling-houſe with two rooms on a floor, and a cellar and large fireplace in it; as alſo a large ſtore-houſe, cooper's ſhop, ſtable, blackſmith's ſhop and tools, and a lot of two acres and a half incloſed about the works. The ſtream affords water enough for as many more mills, and the works are ſo ſituated that they are out of danger from freſhes, having never received any damage but from the unparallelled one in May 1771. Theſe works, being placed within a few yards of navigation, and in the moſt flouriſhing part of the country, where any quantity of wheat may be purchaſed, the buſineſs of manufacturing, as well as the Weſt India trade, may be carried on to as great advantage as any where on the continent, and a ready market may be had for any quantity of plank, ſcantling, &c. The ſaw and griſtmills are now finiſhed, and the merchantmill will be finiſhed by the 1ſt of September next. Any perſon inclinable to rent the ſaid works, may know the terms by applying to

6w JOHN MAYO.

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Annapolis, June 12, 1773.

THE Subſcriber has a man lately from England regularly brought up to cutting, docking, nicking, cropping, and breaking of horſes in the moſt approved manner, which different branches will be executed on the moſt reaſonable terms, and all poſſible care will be taken to give ſatisfaction to all thoſe who chooſe to employ him. He has alſo provided good horſes for the conveniency of gentlemen travellers, much better than are generally kept for that purpoſe; and as he has for ſome time paſt kept the roſe and crown tavern, has enabled himſelf to provide every neceſſary to carry on that buſineſs, to give ſatisfaction, which he flatters himſelf he has heretofore done, from the encouragement he has met with from his friends in particular, and the publick in general, whoſe favours he will ever endeavour to merit.

The ſubſcriber undertakes to buy and ſell horſes. Any perſons who chooſe to employ him in that way, may depend on being faithfully ſerved,

By their, humble ſervant,

4w JOHN WARREN.

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George-Town, June 7, 1773.

THIS is to certify, in behalf of the character of Mr. Benjamin Spyker, merchant, in George-town, on Patowmack river; that whereas the ſubſcriber Nathan Jacob, took paſſage in a veſſel of ſaid Benjamin Spyker's from St. Euſtatia, in the Weſt-India iſlands to Maryland, in which I had the pleaſure of the company of him, the ſaid Benjamin Spyker, and likewiſe been uſed by him to my greateſt ſatisfaction, which I hereby acknowledge; and whereas I am informed by ſundry people, that it is reported I the ſaid Nathan Jacob ſhould (to the great prejudice of him the ſaid Spyker) have ſaid that the ſaid Benjamin Spyker, could not have returned from ſaid Weſt-India iſlands, without my aſſiſtance, and ſome other malicious reports (as may have currently been reported in Frederick county) I do hereby declare upon the honour of a gentleman, that all ſuch reports are falſe and void of truth; and ſince he the ſaid Spyker did diſſolve our co-partnerſhip, in a certain trade we began, I might have dropped ſome unbecoming words, which yet were far from an intent to have the above meaning; I thought proper, in juſtice to ſaid Spyker, to have this advertiſement printed, which I ſigned in the preſence of the underwritten evidences.

NATHAN JACOB.

ANDREW REINTZEL,
JOHN WISE,
ANTHONY GOSZLER.

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June 2, 1773.

RAN away this morning from the ſubſcriber, living on the head of South-river, about 8 miles from Annapolis, a negro man named Harry, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, a ſtout ſtrong well made young fellow, about 27 years of age, is ſenſible, and will make out a good ſtory, fond of liquor, and when drunk very impertinent; his cloathing uncertain; he went off with only an oſnabrig ſhirt and trouſers; but as there is a parcel of cloathing miſſing, ſuch as a brown german ſerge coat, a light coloured thin coat, a purple and white callico waiſtcoat, cotton ſtockings, a pair of pumps, and a good hat, it is ſuſpected he has got them. Whoever takes up the ſaid negro, and ſecures him, ſo as his maſter gets him again, if in the county, ſhall receive four dollars; if out of the county, forty ſhillings; if out of the province, five pounds, and reaſonable charges if brought home, including what the law allows, paid by

EDWARD GAITHER, ſon of Edward.

*N. B.* All maſters of veſſels are forewarned from carrying him off at their peril.

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FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Queen-Anne's county, Maryland, June 2, 1773.

ON Sunday laſt were ſtolen or ſeduced from the ſubſcriber, living in Queen-Anne's county, oppoſite to Cheſter-town, in Kent county, in Maryland, two negro girl ſlaves, one named Rachel, about nine or ten years of age, of a yellow complexion, well grown, has a ſcar on her throat under her jaw, and two remarkable broad foreteeth; the other named Sarah, about five or ſix years of age, thick lips, hollow eyes, and the upper part of her noſe much ſunk. Theſe ſlaves were formerly the property of Elizabeth Adair, of Kent county aforeſaid, who intermarried with John Poſey, and were purchaſed of the ſaid John Poſey, by Sarah Flower, with whom the ſubſcriber intermarried. As it is ſuſpected that they have been taken away, with a purpoſe of conveying them out of this province, all perſons are cautioned againſt purchaſing them, and whoever will make known to the ſubſcriber, the perſon or perſons who ſtole or ſeduced the ſaid ſlaves from him, and the perſon in whoſe poſſeſſion they are, ſo that they may be recovered, and the offender or offenders puniſhed according to law, ſhall receive the above reward, from

w4 EMMANUEL KENT.

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FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

May 20, 1773.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber's plantation, in Frederick county, on the head of Bennett's creek, on the 17th inſt. at night, a convict ſervant man, named William Flirt, about 22 years of age, born in the weſt of England, a ſpare ſlim fellow, about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a ſwarthy complexion, ſhort black hair, and has loſt one of his fore teeth: he had on, and took with him, a white cotton jacket, brown cloth ditto much worn, a pair of leather breeches black and dirty, two white shirts, two pair of ſtockings and ſhoes, and a new felt hat; it's poſſible he may have changed his name and apparel, as he has a ſum of money with him.

Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and brings him either to John Plummer, overſeer on the above-ſaid plantation, or to the ſubſcriber living in Anne-Arundel county, near Elk-Ridge church, ſhall have the above reward for their trouble, beſides what the law allows, paid by

tf HENRY RIDGELY.

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Anne-Arundel county, June 16, 1773.

COMMITTED to my cuſtody as a runaway, a negro Jack, who ſays he belongs to Archibald Bell, who lives on Snowden's manor, in Prince-George's county, near the north branch of Patowmack, he is a well ſet fellow, about thirty-five years of age, five feet four or five inches high, he is very black, and hath a ſmall ſcar on his right cheek: he hath on, a white cotton jacket, crocus ſhirt, and cotton breeches very much worn. His maſter is deſired to take him away and pay charges, to

WILLIAM NOKE, ſheriff.

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Somerſet county, June 15, 1773.

THERE is at the ſubſcriber's ſtore, on Wicomico river, a caſe, ſuppoſed to contain looking glaſſes, marked H E, N. 1. alſo three faggots of A. C. ſtee, in the ſame mark: theſe goods were imported in Oct. 1771, in the ſhip Emperor, Capt. Lockerill, from London to Rappahannock, and ſhiped by Mr. John Bell of London, Merchant, and brought to Somerſet in the ſchooner Polly, John Parker, maſter. It was then imagined theſe goods were either for Somerſet, Dorcheſter, or Worceſter; and have been often advertiſed in theſe counties; as yet there has not any owner applied for them; I therefore conclude they were brought through miſtake from Virginia. The owner is now requeſted to prove his property, produce his bill of lading, pay charges, and take them away.

w4 HENRY L. WEBB.

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THERE is at the plantation of John Cellar, a ſtray bright bay mare, four years old this ſpring, has no brand nor ear mark, has a few white hairs in her forehead, a natural trotter ——— The owner may have her again, proving property and paying charges.

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To be ſold to the higheſt bidder, at the ſubſcriber's plantation, on Friday the eighteenth day of June next, if fair, if not the next fair day,

ABOUT three hundred and forty acres of land, lying on Patuxent river, near Snowden's iron-works well known by the name of Riggs's neck, with all convenient houſes ſuitable to either planter or farmer. The fertility of the ſoil is ſo well known to numbers, that a particular deſcription is not needful. A good title will be given to the purchaſer, and poſſeſſion given up by the firſt of December, by

w7 AMON RIGGS.

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June 9, 1773.

Juſt arrived in the Friendſhip, Capt. John Eden, in Patowmack, from London,

ASSORTMENTS of goods for the ſtores at Broad-creek, Bladenſburg, and George-town. The Friendſhip loads with tobacco conſigned to Weſt and Hobſon, and will be preſently diſpatched, her tobacco being nearly ready. I ſhall order inſurance as uſual. I ſhall have another ſhip in Patowmack next month. The Sibella, Smith, for Patuxent was taking in goods when the Friendſhip left London, and may be hourly expected.

3w STEPHEN WEST.

## TWELVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last night from the subscribers, living on Elk Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, Maryland, two convict Servant men, viz. Anthony Jackson, born in the west of England, and speaks a little in that dialect, about twenty-five years of age, five feet eight or nine inches high, a red faced well-looking fellow, stoops in the shoulders, has short brown hair, and thin dark beard, has a down look when spoken to: had on, and took with him, when he went away, two osnabrig shirts, a pair of coarse country linen trousers, two pair of country made old shoes, a felt hat, white cotton and kersey jacket much worn, and an iron collar.——John Jones, an Irishman, about eighteen years of age, five feet three or four inches high, short dark hair, black eyes, fair complexion, and fresh coloured: Had on, and took with him, a light coloured forest cloth coat, with a piece of linsey about two inches broad down the back, a jacket of the same, old felt hat, a pair of greasy leather breeches, coarse yarn stockings, one pair of thread ditto, osnabrig shirt, and an iron collar.

Whoever takes up the said servants, and secures them in any jail, so that their masters may get them again, shall receive if taken ten miles from home, forty shillings; if twenty miles, four pounds; if forty miles, eight pounds; and if out of the province, the above reward; or half for either one of them (including what the law allows) and reasonable charges if brought home to

w4 JOHN HOOD, junr.
JOSEPH HOBBS, junr.

*N. B.* It is probable they may cut off their hair and get their collars taken off. All masters of vessels are forwarned carrying them off at their peril.

Baltimore, May 26, 1773.

## DANIEL GRANT,

Who lately kept tavern at the sign of the Buck, near Philadelphia,

BEGS leave to inform the publick, that he hath opened an inn and tavern, at the sign of the Fountain, in that large and commodious house lately built by Mr. Gough, in Market-street, Baltimore. He hath provided every thing for the accommodation of gentlemen, their servants, and horses, in the best manner; and those who choose to favour him with their custom, may be assured of his best endeavours to merit their approbation. He takes this opportunity of returning his most grateful thanks to the gentlemen who did him the honour to frequent his former house, and as it shall ever be his study to please, he hopes for a continuance of their favours.

Piscataway, May 25, 1773.

ALL persons indebted to Messr. James Brown and company, merchants in Glasgow, for dealings with the late Mr. Colin Campbell, their factor at Lower-Marlborough, are desired to make immediate payment to the subscriber, who is authorised to receive the same. As the store is removed, and those gentlemen have not any other connexions in that county, it will be very inconvenient for them to lye out of their debts longer than the first of August, when those who do not pay may expect that suits will be brought against them.

I shall attend at Lower-Marlborough in June and July, and at the Court-house at August court.

2w ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

THERE is at the plantation of Stephen Hall, in Baltimore county, taken up as a stray, a bay horse, about thirteen hands high, trots, and has a star in his forhead.

The owner may have him again, proving property and paying charges. w3

WHEREAS Mr. *Caleb Dorsey*, late of *Anne-Arundel* County, deceased, did by his last will and Testament, bearing Date the 14th Day of *March* last past, order and direct sundry Lands to be sold, *viz.* a Tract or Parcel of Land, called *Caleb's Delight Enlarged*; also a Tract, called *Timber-Ridge*, and Part of a Tract, called *The Mill Forge*, all adjoining and lying in *Frederick* County, near *Simpson's* Tavern, about Thirty Miles from *Elk-Ridge Landing*, and contains about Two Thousand Four Hundred Acres. The said Land is well adapted to farming, and will be sold on the 29th Day of *June* next, in small Parcels, or in any Manner that may best suit the Purchasers;—Also Two Thirds of about Seven Thousand Acres of Land, lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, on *Curtis's-Creek*, about Seven Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, on which is a Furnace, a good Dwelling-House, and sundry Out-Houses, with a good Grist-Mill, and Saw-Mill: The Land is well timbered, and the Water navigable, within Fifty Yards of the Furnace Door, and will be exposed to sale on the 20th Day of *July* following. The Terms will be made known on the Days of Sale, by

MICHAEL PUE, Executor,
tf MILCAH DORSEY, } Executrixes.
ELEANOR DORSEY }

*N. B.* All Persons having just Claims against the Estate, are desired to bring them in legally proved, and those who are indebted to the Estate, are desired to make immediate Payment to Two or more of the Executors only.

*Baltimore, April* 13, 1773.

AS I purpose to embark for England either in the fall of the present or spring of next year, I desire all persons who yet owe me money for dealings with Hudson and Thompson, and those whose accounts are due for goods bought from myself, to come without delay and pay me their respective balances; which only will prevent their being sued to the next september provincial or november county courts.

I have now on hand about £. 3500 cost of well laid in and assorted dry goods, which I will sell at a very low rate all together or in parcels, and will make the payments convenient to the purchasers.

tf HENRY THOMSON.

He has also for sale a few pipes of excellent Madeira bill wine, imported by himself, a quantity of Virginia pork in barrels, and a schooner of about 16 or 1800. and another of 1000 bushels burthen.

JOHN FINLATER and Co.
*Late from* Europe, *Wheelwrights, opposite the new Buildings on the Dock,*

TAKE the Liberty of acquainting the Publick, that they propose carrying on the various Branches of the Business, such as Carriages and Wheels of all Kinds for Coaches, Berlins, Post-Chariots, Curricles, Sulkies, and single Horse Chaises; also Waggons, Carts, Ploughs, and Harrows, on the nearest Construction; likewise Carriages and Wheels of all Kinds painted and varnished in the best Manner.

Those who please to honour them with their Commands may be assured, that a speedy Execution of their Work and Attention to Business will entitle them to their Favours, and a some Measure recommend them to the Encouragement of the Publick; and they pledge their Honour that for Neatness and Elegance, they flatter themselves, they are able to excel any of the Business ever arrived in *Annapolis*. w6

*By Virtue of a Deed of Trust from Captain* William Richardson, *for the Benefit of his Creditors,*

*To be sold on Wednesday the 4th of* August *next, by publick Sale, at the House of Mrs.* Chilton, *in* Baltimore-Town,

THAT valuable and well known Tract of Land called *Colrain*, said to contain near 800 Acres, though only patented for 602 Acres. There are about 100 Acres cleared, being the poorest Part of the Land, whereon is built, a framed Dwelling-House, 30 by 20 Feet, with Brick Chimnies, having Two Rooms below and Three above, a Kitchen, Meat House, Milk-House on a Spring, Hen-House, Corn-House, Stables and Barn, and an exceeding good Apple Orchard, about 40 Acres of Meadow are cleared, and under middling Fence; Part whereof is embanked Marsh, the Rest white Oak Bottom, and upwards of 100 Acres more may be made. This Land abounds with Locust, Maple, Hickory, red and white Oak, and is conveniently situated in *Baltimore* County, upon *Bush* River, 4 Miles from *Bush-Town* and *Joppa*, and 22 from *Baltimore-Town*. There is a good Fishery, particularly of Herrings in the Season, and plenty of wild Fowl. It is supposed to contain plenty of Iron Ore, from the Appearances, is convenient to many Furnaces, and hath a good Landing. Twelve Months Credit will be given to the Purchaser, and if any inclinable to purchase privately, they may know the Terms, by applying to Mr. *James Christie*, Merchant, in *Baltimore-Town*; and Capt. *William Richardson* will attend on the Premises to show the Land.

THE subscriber hereby takes this method of informing his old acquaintance, and the publick in general, that he now keeps the Kings Arms Tavern on Corn-hill, in Annapolis, between the stadt-house and the dock; and as his house is very convenient for the reception of gentlemen travellers and others, and he having furnished himself with the best of liquors and other accommodations for that purpose, hopes to merit the approbation of all who may think proper to favour him with their company. He also keeps the best timothy and clover hay, oats, &c.

tf BERIAH MAYBURY.

*N. B.* Any gentlemen, such as jurymen or any others, having business in Annapolis so as to be detained more than a day or two, he boards by the day if they think proper; he takes yearly boarders also on the most easy terms. He has for sale a sloop of about thirty tons burthen, well rigged with a new suit of sails, which he will sell cheap for cash or short credit.——He has likewise for sale, a compleat set of well seasoned ship blocks, and a handsome figure head for a ship.—He continues to keep a boat and hands as usual, and has a negro pilot very capable of conducting a ship to and from any part of the bay.

*March* 18, 1773.

THE Creditors of Mr. *Robert Horner*, late of *Charles*, are desired to meet at the House of Mrs. *Hollingsworth*, in *Port-Tobacco* on Wednesday, in *Charles* County, *August* Court Week next, with their Claims against the said *Horner*, in order that a Distribution of the Money arising on the Sale of his Effects vested to us for their use may be made.

RICHARD BROWN, } Trustees.
w6 THOMAS BOND, }

ALL persons having accounts and debts with Thomas Harwood, jun. and John Brice, of more than one year standing, are requested to make immediate payment; and as their partnership is now at an end, it is requested that their customers who have accounts of an early date will call and close them, when conveniect, which will save a great deal of trouble to *Their much obliged,*

*And very humble servant,*

tf THOMAS HARWOOD, jun.

*N. B.* Thomas Harwood, jun. intends to import goods, and the business will then be carried on by Thomas and Benjamin Harwood, who will gladly serve all that may incline to favour them with their custom.

May 12, 1773.

PRINTING in all it's *various branches*, performed in a *neat, correct*, and *expeditious manner*, on the *most reasonable terms*, by WILLIAM GODDARD, at his Printing-Office, at the corner of *South* and *Market streets*, nearly opposite to Mrs. *Chilton's*, in *Baltimore-town*.

Those gentlemen who have been so obliging as to take in Subscriptions for the *Maryland Journal*, and *Baltimore Advertiser*, are earnestly requested to transmit the *subscription lists* (or the *subscribers names* and *places of abode*) as speedily as possible, to the office above-mentioned, that the printer may be enabled to ascertain the number necessary to be printed, as well as to forward the papers in a proper manner to every subscriber.

As soon as proper *posts* or *carriers* are established, the *paper* will be published, of which seasonable notice will be given in this *gazette*, to give gentlemen an opportunity to advertise in the *first number*.

May 12, 1773.

To be sold for London bills, or cash, or leased for a term of years,

THE house and lot now in the occupation of Mrs. Mary Hawkins, in Piscataway; the dwelling-house is commodious, and well calculated for the entertainment of travellers and others, with suitable out houses, and a large garden and yard well paled in with locust posts: there is likewise great plenty of room on the said lot, for building or other improvements, near and adjoining the main county road. Credit will be given for one half the money twelve months, on giving bond and security if required, to

tm THOMAS DENT.

May 5, 1773.

Imported in the Industry, Capt. Carcaud, and in the Nelly frigate, Capt. Greig, both from London, and to be sold at the following places,

CARGOES of European and East India goods well assorted,

At Nottingham, per Contee and Bowie,
At Magruders, per Contee and Magruder,
At Frederick-town and the mouth of Monocacy } per Contee and Hanson.

A parcel of sortable goods for wholesale, by the Nelly frigate, Capt. Greig, amount £. 394. 9. 6. prime cost, which I will sell at a low advance, for bills or cash. I expect in all next month; some pipes of wine from Madeira, which I will sell cheap.

4w THOMAS CONTEE.

Baltimore, May 15, 1773.

On hand—and just imported,

A LARGE assortment of dry goods, nails, earthen and glass ware, best London bottled porter; a large parcel of Manchestry of various sorts, a few casks of beef, and some fine barley, &c. &c.—Which are to be disposed of, for cash, or produce, or at the usual credit, by

6w JAMES CHRISTIE, junr.

*N. B.* All those indebted to me are desired to pay immediately.

May 17, 1773.

ALL persons having any cause of complaint on account of their dealings with me while I did business at Piscataway, in Prince-George's county; are hereby desired to meet me at the place aforesaid, from Monday morning the 28th of June next, until Saturday evening the 3d of July following, where constant attendance (by the leave of God) shall be given by me to receive all complaints which shall be offered in the presence of one or more gentlemen of honour and integrity, who shall judge thereof, and such redress be made as to such judge or judges shall seem just and right. JAMES MARSHALL.

Annapolis, May 26, 1773.

THE subscriber who served his time with Mr. Thomas Callahan of this city, has just opened Shop at Mr. Martin Waters's, opposite John Ridout's, Esq; where he intends to carry on the tailoring business in all its branches. Those gentlemen that will favour him with their custom, may depend on having their work done in the neatest and most reasonable manner, by

Their most obedient humble servant,

6w LEWIS LEWIS.

Baltimore, May 7, 1773.

Wanted to charter for EUROPE,

TWO vessels, from four to six thousand bushels each, the customary freight will be given and great dispatch, by applying to

tf JOHN STEVENSON.

THERE is at the plantation of Charles Hammond, a stray sorrel filly, with no perceivable brand.——The owner may have him again, proving property and paying charges. 3w

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